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FM AMMBASSY HELSINKI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9155

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OEXC, FI (SORSA, KALEVI)

SUBJECT: FY 1976 IV PROGRAM; NOMINATION OF SORSA

REF: (A) HELSINKI 1987 (B) STATE 211617

1. HAVE EXTENDED FORMAL INVITATION TO SORSA FOR IVP TOUR OF US IN CONNECTION WITH HIS VISIT OCTOBER 6-11 ON FINNAIR INAUGURAL FLIGHT.

2. SORSA AT THIS TIME UNABLE MAKE DEFINITE COMMITMENT. HE FEARS THAT GOVERNMENT NEGOTIATIONS WHICH WILL COMMENCE IN OCTOBER MAY MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO SPEND VERY MUCH ADDITIONAL TIME IN US. AT THIS POINT, SORSA IS, HOWEVER, AT LEAST TENTATIVELY PLANNING ON SPENDING SOME EXTRA TIME, RANGING FROM A FEW DAYS TO POSSIBLY -- BUT UNLIKELY -- TWO WEEKS. IF IT TURNS OUT TO BE ONLY A FEW DAYS, SORSA WOULD LIKE TO CONCENTRATE THOSE ON JUST WASHINGTON D.C.

3. EMBASSY WILL KEEP DEPT INFORMED OF SORSA'S PLANS AS THEY DEVELOP. IN ANY CASE IT IS COMPLETELY OUT OF THE QUESTION FOR SORSA TO HAVE AN APPOINTMENT AT VISITOR PROGRAM SERVICE ON OCTOBER 7.
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